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SUBJECT: HUMPHREY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU

1. SENATOR HUMPHREY HAS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE BE PASSED TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU.

2. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I AM GREATLY DISAPPOINTED THAT I AM
UNABLE TO BE WITH YOU FOR THIS IMPORTANT MEETING OF AMERICAN
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND AFRICAN LEADERS. AS YOU MAY KNOW,
ONE OF MY NEW RESPONSIBILITIES INVOLVES ASSUMING THE CHAIR-
MANSHIP OF A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH REVIEWING
THE AMERICAN ECONOMY. THIS NEW JOB UNFORTUNATELY KEEPS ME
IN WASHINGTON TO REVIEW THE PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC PROPOSALS.
I LOOK FORWARD TO READING YOUR OPENING REMARKS AT THE
CONFERENCE.

THIS DIALOGUE IN WHICH YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IS CRITI-
CALLY IMPORTANT AT THIS TIME. CHANGES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA
AND THE WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS NOW REQUIRE A NEW ERA OF
COOPERATION BETWEEN AFRICAN LEADERS AND THE UNITED STATES.
I KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE IN THE FOREFRONT OF EFFORTS OF OUR
TWO NATIONS TO WORK TOGETHER TO DEAL WITH THESE CRITICAL
ISSUES CONFRONTING OUR PEOPLES. WITH THE HOPE THAT WE MAY
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MEET SOON AGAIN EITHER IN KINSHA OR WASHINGTON, I REMAIN

YOUR FRIEND, HUBERT H. HUMPHREY. KISSINGER

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